### CANNIBALISM IN HAYTI.

Decline of British Possessions - Facts About West India. Globe Democrat.

U. B. Powter, a resident of Kingston, on the island of Jamaica, is at the Laclede hotel. He is the manager of a company which is engaged in mining phosphate on the Grand Cayman's island, near Jamaica, and shipping it to the United States, where it is used for fertilizing purposes. This phosphate is the remains of some kind of animal life, according to geologists, and is thought to have been left in the immense beds in which it now lies by the subsidence of some pre-kistoric sea. The deposits upon the Grand Cayman's island are in masses from three feet to fifty deep and at some distance from each other, some of them sustaining upon them the growth of forests known to be more than 100 There is some

Upon the present commercial and social condition of Jamaica and the whole group of West Indian Islands, Mr. Pow-

ter talks discouragingly. "The islands and their inhabitants are go into the general cash of the Treasury, retrograding rapidly," said he yesterday. and are paid from time to time as the They are exporting less and less every notes are presented for redemption. At pear, and the natives are departing more the present time, and in all times are referred. and more from civilization. The reason of business activity, the cancella-l believe to be the abolition of slavery tion of the na ional bank notes in 1824. The effects of that step must be slow. The notes being of were not felt by the white planters convenient denominations are required until the old slaves began to die, and in ousiness, and are only surrendered the new generation had to be depended upon for labor. They would not work, not having been bred to industrious habits, and each old slave that died was so much loss to the quantity of labor to the plantage of the plantage be obtained. Some of the planters resorted to the expedient of importing coole labor and did very well, but a does not believe that the tendency large number of owners did not do this and estates on the island went to ruin and it is thought and it is thought more and more difficult to obtain that the substitution of the new silver imborers, and the evil effect of this certificates for the national bank notes unusual idlene s was seen in yearly decreasing imports. The negroes need not might otherwise arise from that contracwork to get food and a house—these can be had for nothing—and the only reason the ultimate issue of the new \$1 and \$2 enough money to dress in expensive and the 85 certificates \$60,000,000. In all gaudily colored clothes. That is the only respects the present and prospective curuse they have for money. If slavery had not been abolished, or if it could be reestablished, the islands would flourish." respects the present and prespective currency movements are construed by the Treasury's favorable to the requirements of business. "What of the reports that the practice cannibalism has been revived in

"In the main they are true. Haytl, of all the West Indies, is the most marked example of the decay of the islands. When the French left it in 1772, they left a superficially, at least, religious people, with churches, factories and roads. Now there is not a church or a factory on the island, and but one road, while the Catholic religion has been abandoned for the Obi or fetIsh worship, and cannibalism has again sprung up. The island is a black republic, and no whites are allowed to own property. In fact, the only whites on the island are a few European traders, who conduct the singuish affirs of the government and lend it money. The island is not communicated with by the people of the other islands, and the negroes are left to devour one another as fast as they please. Their human flesh eating is not that of the past century. They do not eat the flesh of persons who have died, and having nobody to war with they can take no prisoners to cook and eat. They eat the flesh of children, taken when young, penned and fattened for the feast. Sometimes they al children from the neighboring They are drifting back into complete barbarism, and there is no inclination on the part of the other islanders to interfere with their gradual extinction."

Wanted, Copies of Weekly Gazette.

killed a man on the right. Then he crawled up nearer and waited till Pleasanton was perfectly stationary. He fired and again missed his target. The sharpshooter then gave up in despair, d claring that he had never before failed to hit after three shots. A few days ago he seat his compliments to General Pleasanton.

# Charge of Schedule.

On and after the 10th of February, the Houston and Texas Central Railway company will put on a through fast ex-press to New Orleans, with through sleeper. Train will tesve Fort Worth at 5:30 p. m daily, Round trip tickets to New Orleans on account of Mardi Gras, will be on sale from the 16th fast., to the 21st inclusive, at one fare. Call at 403 Main street for particulars.

E. E. FOSDICK, Assistant. P. A. MILLER.

Agent. Ordinance No. 412. An ordinance relating to the obstruc-

tion of sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Fort Worth, Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any party to build or erect any show window or other obstruction upon or extend over any part of the sidewalk on the following named streets, to wit: Main, Houston, Rusk, Throckmor-

ton, Weatherford and Belknap streets. Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$5, and each day said pro-visions are violated shall constitute a

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take eff ect and be in force from and after its publication, as provided by law.

Filed January 18, 1887.
H. R. EARLY, City Secretary. Passed February 1, 1887. Recorded ebruary 3, 1887. H. R. EARLY, February 3, 1887.

City Secretary. This ordinance having been vetoed by his honor, the Mayor, was presented to the City Council with the veto at the regular meeting, February 1, 1887, and the vote passing same having been reconsidered by the City Council, was passed and adopted at the regular meeting, February 1, 1887, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. H. R. EARLY, Maror's veto.

### ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from Four to Seven Points Higher. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Firm, Fluctuated within Narrow Range and Closed Lower. Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

FORT WORTH MARKETS-DAILY BE-

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, (
FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 11, 1887.

The volume of trade to-day was heavy

in wholesale lines and very fair in retail.

Eggs stiffened up to-day and were firm There is some little wool in Texas yet,

which readily brings the prices quoted if up to grade.

The American Banker says the credits arising from the surrender of circulation why they work at all is that they may earn | certificates may reach \$50,000,000, and of

BUTTER -12 cmile per h; creamery 27/4c.
COTTON-Strict lev middling, ting ed, 7/4c; good middling 8/4c.
COFFEE - Blo, fair 16c; prime 17c; choice 16%/2017c; Laguyra 17/4c; Java 29/4c; Golden Blo 18c; Fea Berry 21/4c.
CHEESE-The better grades and Ohio factory 10%/10%/10%/10% per per 8/10% in hold 3/4c per CABBAGE-Per crate, \$4 00; in bulk 3 te per

CANNED GOODS-Prices per dozen: Pine apples, standard, \$1.50; peaches, standard, 2 \$8.\$1.45; 3.88\$2 00; seconds, 2.88\$1 15; 3.88\$2 bs. \$1 45; 3 bs \$2 00; seconds, 2 bs \$1 15; 3 bs \$1 60; tomatoes, standard, 2 bs \$1 00; seconds, 2 bs \$—; 3 bs \$1 30; green corn \$1 10@1 50; green peas 1 10@1 50; gooseberries \$1 25; rasperries \$1 35; oysters, full weight, 1 b 90@95; 2 bs \$1 75@1 90; it. wt. 1 b \$—; 2 bs \$—; saimon 1 b \$1 65; 2 bs \$—; mackerel b 90@\$1 00; sardines, American, \$5 50 case; imported \$12 50@14 00 case; strawberries, 2 bs \$1 35; blackberries \$1 15; green gages \$—; Eagle condensed milk \$1 25

Si 125
DRY GOODS—Prints: Albion, soild colors, 55c; Allen's fancy, 55c; Pinks, 55c; Robes 55c; American fancy, 55c; Pinks, 55c; Robes 55c; American fancy, 55c; Anchor, 45c; Arnoid fancy, 5c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Charter Oak, 45c; Oannel, 55c; Eddystone, 5c; Gioucester sliver gray, 55c; Hartel, 55c; Simpson's, 6c; Steel River, 55c; Windson fancy, 6c; Ginghams: Amoskeag, 75c; Union, 75c, Caledonia, 75c; Renfrew, 85c; Jacquard's, 9c; Nublan, 8c; Westbrook, 8c; Zephyr 85c.
Brown Cottons: Clitton C C C, 6c; Constitution, 65c; Dwight, 6c; Giendale, 65c; Newberry, 65c; Empire AA, 55c; Beaver Dam, 55c; Argyle, 65c; Busy Bee, 6c; Bangor F, 65c

%c. Cotton Plaids: Conestoga 6%; Cumberland,

Cotton Plaids: Conestoga 64; Camberiand, 64c; Black Warrior, 7c; Southern, 75c.
Kentucky Jeans: Kluyver, 8c; Marion, 10c.
Antwerp, 15c; Beckley, 18c; Columbus, 24c;
Avondale, 21c; Bryington, 28c; Kalser, 27c;
Laurel Glenn, 26%c; Anchor, 36c.
Bleached Cottons: Lonsdale, 8%c; Forest, 6%c; Peabody H, 5%c; Ploneer of the Market, 6%c; Clinton, 7%c; Congress, 6c; Cumberland, 7%c; Great Republic, 7c.

Wanted, Copies of Weekly Gazette.

We need two copies of the Weekly Gazette of July 30 and of August 6, 1886, to complete our files. Any of our readers having them to spare and will send them to the business manager, Gazette office, will greatly oblige Democrat Publishing Company.

A large shipment of Heinz's tomato catsup at Ternia & McClure's.

General Pleasanton says that during his career he has been in 105 different engagements and has never been wounded. At Brandy Station a certain Confederate sharpshooter was ordered to pick him off. He got within 400 yards of the general, took careful aim and shot, a member of the staff on the left. He fired again and killed a man on the right. Then he conditions are staff on the left. The fired again and killed a man on the right. Then he conditions are staff of the weekly burs by the delivered \$1200; delivered \$1200. EGGS-18c per dozen. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Oranges, \$3.50

coal, I ton, at yard \$12 00, delivered \$12 50. Cord wood, I cord, delivered \$4 00; cord wood, \$5 cord, delivered \$2.25; stove wood, I cord, delivered \$5 00; stove wood, \$6 cord, de-

vered \$2.75.
GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations be low are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than

Wheat 85@90c.

Wheat 85@90c.
Corn—Bulk shelled, 60c; sack sheled, 13c.
Oats—Bulk 45@48c; sacked, 50c.
Bran—\$1.00 per hundred.
Hay—Loose local, \$7.00@8.00; Johnson an Hill county \$11.00@18.00; best \$15.00@16.00.
Barley, 55c per bu.
Rye \$1.
Amber cane, no market.
Johnson grass \$2.50 per bu.
HIDES AND \$KINS—No. 1 heavy D F nides
13-c per lb; No. 2 heavy 10-c; No. 1 light 10-c;
No. 2 light 7c.
Dry saited 10c; bull hides \$60.000. Dry salted 10c; bull hides 8c; glue 5c; reen salted 7c; butchers' green 4c; sheep-

MOLA SES-Prime, new crop, 32@35c; hoice, new crop, 38@45c; fancy, new crop,

choice, new crop, SSE45C; laney, new crop-SSE55C.

NAILS—\$3 25 per keg, basis 10d—Burden horseshoe per keg \$5; Perkins do, \$5 90; Walker do, \$5 50; Burden mule \$6; Northwestern horses shoe nails, No. 4 50c; No. 5 26c; No. 6 23c; No. 7 21c; No. 8 20c; "Lake's" No. 4 45c; No. 5 26c; No. 6 22c; No. 7 20c; No. 8 19c, Ausable do No. 4 45c; No. 5 24c; No. 6 21c; No. 7 19c; No. 8 18c. NUTS—Peanuts, enoice 7@8c; pecans, 69@ 11c for Texas; Brazii nuts 15c per &; filberts 15c per &; English wainuts 15c; almonds 20@21c per &; cocoa nuts \$7 50 per 10c. PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of ex-lots:

lots:

Fish-Mackerel, 10-b kits No. 1, \$1 00; No. 2, \$60; half bbis No. 1, \$5 50; No. 2, \$5 00; dried herrings per box, 40c; coddish, 6c.

Pigs' feet—In kits \$1 15; ½ bbis \$3 25; ½ b is \$3.50.

900. Pickled tripe—In kits \$1 15. Holland Herrings—Kegs \$1 50@1 75. Bologns asusage 7½c. Buckwheat flour—15 6-bs case \$5 00; 32 3-bs Meat—Sugar-cured hams 12%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 11c; short clear bacon 8%c; short clear dry salt 8%c.
Lard—Tierce, 7c; 50- b cans, 7%c; 20- b cans, 7%c; 10- b cans, 7%c; 5- b cans, 7%c; 5- b cans,

Lard—Tierce, 7c; 50-B cans, 7%c; 20-B cans, 7%c; 30-B cans, 7%c; 30-B cans, 7%c; 50-B cans, 7%

box 65c; catsup in bulk per gallon 85; Worcester sauce in bulk per gallon \$125.

Sugar.-Fine powdered, bbls, 7%c; do half bbls, 7%c c t oaf, 7%c; granulated standard, 7c: Louisiana granulated, 6%c; standard A, 8%c; choice white, 6%c; Louisiana y. c., 6%G \$6%c.

Rice-Louisiana 4%@5%c, POULTRY-We quote: Young chickens, \$2 00 per doz; old, \$2 00; turkeys, 50@75c, WHISKY-Rectified, \$1 10@150, as per proof; sour-mash, two year old, \$1 60@170; three year old, \$1 90@2 20; fancy, extra old whisky, \$4 00@5 00. WOOL-Fall wool, six months' clip, bright medium 20%c; light fine 18%c; coarse 13%@

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Consols closed 100 11-16 for money, effect 46% d. STOCKS AND BONDS. Chicago & Alton Chicago & Alton ; referred... Burlington & Quincy Delaware & Hudson... Denver & Rib Grande krie. Etle preferred. Harlem, Houston & Texas Illinois Central, Kansas & Texas Lake Shore Loutsville & Nashville Michigan Central Michigan Central. Missouri Pacific... Missouri Pacific
New Jersty Central.
Northern Pacific
Northern Pacific preferred
Northwestern
Northwestern p eferred
New York Central
Orecon Transcontinental
Pacific Mail
Reading Pacific Mail
Reading
Rock Island
St Paul
St Paul preferred
St Paul & Omaha
St Paul & Omaha preferred.
Teyes Pacific

#### COTTON MARKETS.

nion Pacific Wabash preferred. Weils Fargo

Western Union

Receiptz at All United States Ports.
GALVESTON, TEX, Feb. 11.—Cotton recell at United States ports:   This day

#### New Orleans.

New Orl.Eans. La., Feb. 11—Cotton—Spot closed firm and unchanged. Sales 7000. Futures opened barely see dy and ruled steady, closing steady, 5 to 7 points higher.

February March April. May July .. August. September. November. January. Sales 18,900.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged. Ordinary, 6%c; good ordinary, 8%c; low middling, 9c; middling, 9%c; good middling, 9%c; middling fair, 10%.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.-Cotton-Spot closed LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Ordinary, 4½d, good ordinary, 4½d; low midding, 5d; uplands, 5½d; midding Orlea s, 5½d; Orleans, 5½d; midding Orlea s, 5½d; Orleans, 5½d.

Total sales, 10,000; American, 7200; imports, 1200; American, 11,300

Futures closed quiet and 1 point lower.

February 5 07

Galveston. GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 11. — Cotton — Spot closed dull and unchanged. Low ordinary, 1 ib 15c; ordinary, 7.7-15c; good-ordinary, 8.3-15c; low middling, 8%c; middling 15-15c; good middling, 9.5-15c; middling fair, 13-15c; for 10.5. 15-16c; good middli 13-16c; fair, 10-4c. Gross receipts, 950.

Sales, 126. Exports, none. Shipments coastwise, 2275. Stock on hand, 69,838.

# GENERAL MARKETS.

Froduce and Provisions.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. II.—Flour—Quiet and casy. Wheat active but irregular, opened irray yesterday, and closed weak to day, sold off loss, and closed weak to day, sold off loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 1/2 loss of the loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 loss of the loss, and closed about steady in loss of the loss, and closed about steady, loss of the loss of the loss, and closed about steady at 1/4 loss of the loss of the loss, and closed for steady; loss of the loss o Produce and Provisions.

I Have in Store and to Arrive a Large Stock of

# Northern Seed Potatoes,

Varieties, and

Write Me for Prices Before Placing Your Orders Elsewhere.

# JOSEPH H. BROW

WHOLESALE GROCER.

# MARTIN-BROWN

CORNER MAIN AND FOURTH STS.

# The Only Exclusively Wholesale Dry Goods House in Fort Worth.

For Sale

STOCK OF JEWELRY, At Waxahachie or Enuts. Big Bargain for 3 days only, Address E. I. PITTMAN,

Waxahachie or Eunia, Tex O. S. EATON. Late of Galveston

SMITH & EATON, Law and Land Office, Smith & Jarvis block . Fort Worth.

Why Suffer with Chapped and Aivin.

Sore Hands?

Siberian Frost Salve

Aivin.
Antelope Gap,
Aivarado,
Allen Farm,
Athens,
Aviell.

Will cure the worst case of chapped hands and free. H. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale agents.

HECK & BAKER, CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS Will furnish estimates of cost on all kinds of building, shelving, counters, etc. Fort Worth, Texas

clear rib \$7 12 1. Bacon, shoulders 56 25;

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 300; the market was active and strong; choice heavy native steers, 34 40@5 60; fair to good shipping steers, 53 80@4 30; butchers! steers, fair to choice \$3 10@4 15; feeders, fair to good, \$2 80@3 60; stockers, fair to good, \$2 10@3 00; Texans, common to choice, \$1 85@3 55 Hogs—Receipts, 3300; market active and 10c higner at \$4 30@5 60 Sheep-Receipts, 900; market at ady; common to fair \$2 50@3 70; medium to fancy \$3 75@4 \$5.

GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 11—Coffee—Whole-sale grocers revised quotations as follows: Ordinary, 15%c; good ordinary, 16c; fair, 16%c; prime, 17c; choice, 17%c; peaherry, 18c. Im-porters are filling round tocorders Rio coffees at following prices: Ordinary 15%c; good ordin-ary, 15%c; fair, 16c; prime, 16%c; choice, 17c.

TEXAS EXPRESS COMPANY,

C. T. CAMPBELL,

Superintendent - - Houston, Tex. 4, B. Getts, Agt., 313 Main St., Ft. Worth

TEXAS EXPRESS COMPANY'S LIST OF OFFICES.

\*Lockhart,
\*Linden,
\*Lock,
\*Lord's,
Livingston,
\*Leggett,
Lufkin,
\*Lola,
\*Locansport, La.,
\*Mustang, Tex.,
\*Milchetm,
\*Milen,
Mideody,
McGregor,
McGregor,
Meridian,
Morgan,
Montyale,
\*Meridith,
Midlochtan,
Montgomery, Angelina, Buckholtz, Brownwood,

Belden Big Cypress, Montgomery. Big Sandy Brownsborough, Morris, Mt. Pleasant Murchison, Malakoff, Mt. Calm, Mt. Sellman, aldwell \*Murray, Moscow, \*Miami, Nolanville, Navasota, Nacogdoches, \*Ogles, Oglesby, \*Philips, Pendicton, Pendicton,
Plantersville,
Plantersville,
Pittsburg,
\*Powell,
Purdon,
\*Paulle,
\*Presewood,
\*Quarry,
Richmond,
Rosenberg,
Rosenberg,

Ricker,

Ritchie,

Scalcy, Somerville,

Shannon,

Sulphur, Smith's,

Shepherd,

Tempie, Truciove

Tharp's Mill.

\*Sterne, Shreveport, La., Thompson, Tex.

Texarkana, Ark., Tyler, Tex., Timpson,

Virginia Point,

Summit,

Santa Anna.

Rusk,

lopperas C ledar Hill, Corrigan. Corpus Christi, Clear Lake, Duke. Dyer, Duncanville. 'Gay Hill,

axtell,

Brenham.

felton,

Bangs, Brantley,

Ballinger,

Gatesville. Garrison, Galveston

tenney, tempner, ierens, aufman,

Virginia Point,
Valley Millis,
Wallis,
Willis,
Winona,
Waters,
Waco,
Yellow Prairie,
Yarboro,
Zephyr.
Company way bi Lyons,

The Texas Express company way bills direct to St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and all important points. The Texas Express company is the only company that way bills direct to all odices in the Southern Ex Es company's territory. Shippers having shit or money for points in the Southers states will save money by shipping by the Texas Express company at one through rate—

Texas Express Company

Texas Express Company will on January 1, '87, open offices on Kansas City extension from Fort Worth to Gainesville, and on Paris extension from Farmersville to Honey Grove, Tex., of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fertallroad, with the following offices: with the following offices: Merrit. Kyle, Hasiet, Celeste, Wolf City, Justin Ladonia,

Honey Grove.

Gerald. Krum, Sanger, Vally View. Gainesville.

PENDLETON. CHAPMAN & POWELL. Attorneys At Laws Office over First National bank. Ft. Worth Tex

JAMES W. SWAYNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW Office over First National bank, Fort Worth

EDUCATIONAL.

AND THE OF PENNINSHIP AND PHONOGR

At points marked \* there are no agents, and freight for such points must be prepaid, with square feet, ave departments in five large written instructions to put off at owner's risk. Arcola, \*Lockhart, \*Lockhart, \*Lockhart, \*Loch Junction, Allen Farm, Allens, \*Lord's, \*Lord

OR BUSINESS

COLLEGE.

This practical and wide swake institution ranks with the best schools of its kind. In the United State. Its faculty and notice of study are unsurpassed in adv land. The student is stimulated to the highest point by lectures and practical methods of teaching. Attendance far in advance of any like school in Texas. Stenograph Machine, Short Hand. No vacation. Catalogue and specimens of penmanship free. Address R. H. HILL. President, Waco, Tex.

Prograted by the conclusion United States of The Conclusion Un the Giviale Agency, 174 Jutton St., N. Y.

CUMBY & CHRISMAN.

DEALERS IN Estate & Live Stock. Gatesville, Texus. Will buy and defiver CATTLE or HOR3E3 on Contract. Good references.

Henry Pollack & Co.

TRUNK FACTORY, 722 Elm Street, Dallas.

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Sample Trunks and Cases. Repairing and Covering neatl done

MAYFIELD DENTIST Over Post-office.

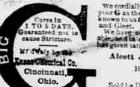
Fine Aluminum Plates a Specialty.
Use Nitrous Oxide gas for painless extraction of teeth.
All work Scientifically done. Telephone 232.

DEAFNESS Its causes, and a new and successful CURS at rong own home, by one who was dear thenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without nament. Cured firms it three most is, and since then bondreds of others. Juli particular sent on supplication.

1. S. Excel.

No.41 West Phirty-first St. New York City.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH. The Original and Only Generice, as and awar Reliable. Restrict weathers Indianing in the Property of the California of t



Are